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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				DATE: June 7, 2005	
				U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2003/003534			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 28, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 10, 2002	
TIT	TITLE OF INVENTION: DOG EXCREMENT COLLECTOR				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Gerard LEFEVRE					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)			
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of it	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3.		This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5 .	×	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] a. ☑ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6.	⊠	An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7.	⊠	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a.			
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].			
9.	Ø	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].			
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].			
Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:					
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.			
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13.		A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.			
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.			
15.		A substitute specification.			
16.	\boxtimes	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.			
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
20.		Other items or information:			

U.S. APPLN. NO. OF KNOWN SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.50 53 NOT YET ASSIGNED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 11016-0038 DATE: June 7, 2005 PCT/FR2003/003534 The following fees are submitted: **CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY** 21.) Basic National Fee.....\$300 \$ 300 22.) Examination Fee - If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT \$ 200 All other situations\$200 23.) Search Fee - If Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid in the International Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office. \$400 All other situations\$500 \$400 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$ 900 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing on computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction Number of each additional 50 or fraction **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets RATE thereof (round up to a whole number) /50= x \$250 7-100 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from \$ the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(h)]. **Number Filed** Number Extra Claims Rate Total Claims 10 - 20 = X \$50.00 Independent Claims 1 - 3 = O X \$200.00 + \$360.00 \$ Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2 \$ 450 SUBTOTAL = \$ 450 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. \$ 450 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 450 Amount to be refunded \$ \$ Charged A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1088 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fee. b. 🗌 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to × Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1088. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met/a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **CLARK & BRODY** 1090 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Christopher W. Brody Suite 250 Registration No. 33,613 Washington, D.C. 20005

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